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Commander's Corner

All,

I wanted to share an recent email from Ms Zmyslinski, the Director of DFAS- Columbus to field site commanders and directors. She mentions the "Job Fair" in her note. The job fair is the proper name for the "Chamber of Commerce" briefing I have been mentioning. Ours is scheduled for sometime in June; right now either the 6th or 26th of June depending on availability of DFAS leadership to attend. I also encourage those who are interested in staying on with DFAS to attend the job fair and also bring along your spouse. So that both of you can learn more about opportunities and living in a new community. In addition Ms Zmyslinski plans on attending our customer service symposium on 27 June. This will be a great time for you to speak with her about opportunities at Columbus. Again, thank you for doing what you do to support our great Army.

Ms Zmyslinksksi sends 15 May 06:

In December, I e-mailed many of you regarding DFAS Columbus and asked that you share the information with your workforce. The e-mail explained a Job Fair concept to provide information from all five enduring sites, and provided a website link to <http://www.dfascolumnbusjobs.com> which has substantial information regarding Columbus. Additional information on DFAS Columbus and other enduring sites can be found under HR Transitions on the ePORTAL. Feedback to the e-mail was very positive and it is time for an update.

Beginning in April and continuing through July, the Enduring Sites are conducting group "Job Fair Presentations" at many of the closing sites. This is a great opportunity to learn more about DFAS Columbus, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Rome and Limestone, as well as their respective local and outlying communities. We've also set aside time for employees to meet with Enduring Site representatives and discuss their (cont.)

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questions on a more personal level. As employees make informed decisions, they should be updating their interest and status in the Agency Mobility Survey

<<https://eportal.dfas.mil/portal/server.pt?space=CommunityPage&parentname=CommunityPage&parentid=3&control=SetCommunity&CommunityID=557&PageID=1301>> .

Opportunities at Columbus are tremendous. From a Columbus perspective, we expect to fill over 900 jobs between 2006 and 2009, and we would like to place every DFAS employee interested in moving. Currently, 307 employees list Columbus as their first choice, and another 442 employees list Columbus as their second choice. My commitment to you and your employees is to work closely with you to place every interested employee, based on your workload situation and their preferred availability. Looking at workload needs through June 2006, we've already placed 18 DFAS employees and are coordinating release dates for another 15 based on reported availability this summer. We've just begun an identification of workload requirements through January 2007, and will soon approach you with lists of mobile candidates through the same period.

I would appreciate your distributing this e-mail to your workforce, as well as encouraging them to attend the upcoming "Job Fair Presentations."

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DFAS-Cleveland



DFAS-Cleveland is the largest tenant in Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building. The building is located in downtown Cleveland at 1240 East 9th St., Cleveland OH 44199. Parking is available close to the building but is not free. Mass transit is available and is free.

DFAS Cleveland wants you!

Check Out: [Visit clevelandsurprise.com](http://www.clevelandsurprise.com)

DFAS Cleveland is doing everything they can to attract the best and brightest. Get to know them better by visiting www.clevelandsurprise.com. You will be surprised by what you see. Once they've piqued your interest, please reach out to Ms. Robbie Milledge, who has just relocated to Cleveland herself and is available to answer your questions about moving and working here. Robbie can be reached at (216) 204-2506 or robbie.a.milledge@dfas.mil. Additionally, the following sites may be useful if you are considering DFAS Cleveland: [Cleveland Housing](#)

[City of Cleveland Government](#) [Cleveland Weather](#)

[Cleveland Community Guide](#) [Cleveland Hospitals](#)
[Cuyahoga County](#) [Cuyahoga Valley](#)

Transportation Links: Airport: [Cleveland Hopkins International Airport](#) Buses: [Greater Cleveland RTA](#) [Akron Metro](#)

Education: Grades K - 12:
[2004-05 Report Cards: Ohio Schools](#)

Newspapers:

[Sun News](#) [Cleveland Plain Dealer](#)

Build Your Cleveland Spirit:

Baseball:	Cleveland Indians
Basketball:	Cleveland Cavaliers
Football:	Cleveland Browns
Hockey:	Cleveland Barons
Soccer:	Cleveland Force

All Hands Meeting (Next Week)

Wednesday, May 24, 2006 09:30 – 11:30

Building 105 Auditorium

Mr. Sherman Patton, HR, DFAS Columbus will make a presentation and Answer Questions

Helpful Web Sites

Department of Defense Sites

- [DoD BRAC Site](#)
- [DoD Transformation](#)

DFAS Sites

- [DFAS's Official Public Web Site](#)
- [DFAS Careers Page](#)
- [DFAS Civilian PCS Resource Guide](#)

US Army Sites

Moving to Scott Airbase: Surface Deployment & Distribution Command (SDDC)

<http://www.sddc.army.mil/Public/Home>

Moving to Huntsville, AL: Missile Defense Agency (MDA):

<http://www.mda.mil/mdalink/html/employment.html>

Other Federal Sites

[OPM's USA Jobs Site](#)

Illinois State Sites

[Office Locator-Illinois Employment & Training Centers](#)
[Link to Illinois area Employment & Training Centers](#)

Missouri State Sites

[Missouri Division of Workforce Development web site](#)
[Missouri Department of Economic Development](#)

Quotes

"If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change." - Wayne Dyer

"Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late." - Benjamin Franklin

"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved." - William Jennings Bryan

Note From the Editor

I need your ideas on what to include in this newsletter. As a reminder, a DSL-BRAC folder has been created in outlook, public folders, and under St. Louis. Note: I have placed some more answers to your questions, and the last newsletter in the folder.

Thanks, Vic Scauzzo